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REMARKS

Claims 19-48 are pending in the application. Further examination and consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Restriction

The Examiner has required restriction between alleged patentably distinct species, identified by the Examiner as follows:

Species 1: Figures 1-6

Species 2: Figures 8-9

Species 3: Figures 10-11

Species 4: Figures 12-13

Species 5: Figure 14

Species 6: Figure 15

Species 7: Figures 16-17

The Examiner asserts that claims 19 and 38 are generic. Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, the claims of Species 1, claims 19-32, 38-46, and 48. Applicants agree that claims 19 and 38 are generic.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested. If there are any remaining issues which the Examiner believes may be resolved in an interview, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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